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**Title:** HIGH-SPEED/HIGH-  
RELIABILITY ETHER  
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND  
I/F APPARATUS

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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**Sir:**

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 3, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

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